

To: Tidewater Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Attn: Agricultural Water Quality Specialists

Re: Pest Management Component of Soil & Water Quality Conservation Plans

From: Ron Wood, Agricultural Program Manager

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Effective immediately, you have the option, for the pest management component of the Soil & Water Quality Conservation Plan, of:

1. The relevant page(s) from the relevant **Pest Management Guide (PMG)**. These may be downloaded from the web, provided that you indicate that the information originates from Virginia Cooperative Extension Pest Management Guides and you include the author(s) names and affiliations;

- <http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/pmg/index.html>

2. **Potential Losses of Pesticides from Leaching & Surface Runoff;**

OR

3. Continuing to have your local extension agent develop the plan;

Supplementary Components may include:

- The relevant **Integrated Pest Management** fact sheet. Several of these have just been revised and can be downloaded from

- <http://www.ext.vt.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Docs.woa/wa/getcat?cat=ir-nrem-ipm>

The updated fact sheets include:

Alfalfa - Integrated Pest Management

Commercial Corn IPM
Commercial Peanut IPM
Commercial Small Grain IPM
Commercial Snapbean IPM
Commercial Soybean IPM
Commercial Spinach IPM Commercial Sweet Potato IPM
Commercial Tomato IPM
Livestock & Poultry Area Integrated Pest Management
Livestock External Parasite Integrated Pest Management

For additional commodities, please use those fact sheets already available in your offices.

- Pesticide Record Keeping Sheets

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